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- ☒ a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney signed by the inventor(s);
 - ☐ Note that the inventor/inventors identified on the concurrently filed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney is/are different than listed on the application filing papers.
- ☐ an Application Data Sheet;
- ☒ the surcharge of ☒ \$65.00 (2051) ☐ \$130.00 (1051) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e);
- ☐ a Request for Refund;
- ☒ a Petition for Extension of Time;
- ☐ a verified English translation of the Application, and the \$130.00 (1053) fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(k);
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- ☒ other 13 references; return postcard

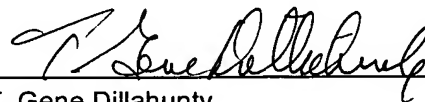
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- ☐ Charge _____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800 for the fee due for missing parts.
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- ☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

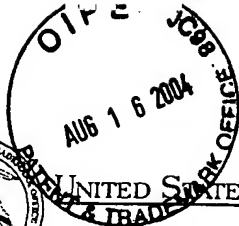
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of **\$359** as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$809** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$359**

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02 FC:2051	65.00	OP
03 FC:2201	215.00	OP
04 FC:2202	144.00	OP

- \$215 for 5 independent claims over 3.
- \$144 for 16 total claims over 20.

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